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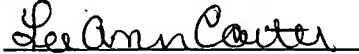
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

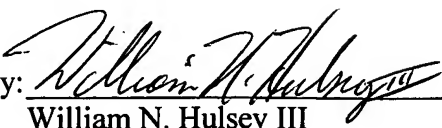
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed 01/21/2005. Applicant appreciates the time and effort by the Examiner in reviewing this application. In the Action, the Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to seven (7) patentably distinct inventions. Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects Group one, Claims 1-9.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's assertion that the application contains claims directed to seven (7) patentably distinct inventions.

Applicant pays one month extension fee of \$60.00 herein enclosed. Should there be any question, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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